

LIFEGUARD JOB DESCRIPTION

Qualifications:

- Must have current Lifeguard Red Cross Waterfront Certification
- Must have current CPR certification
- Must have American Red Cross First Aid

Experience:

- Prior lifeguard experience preferred but not required

Special Abilities:

- Must be able to demonstrate swimming skill and rescue methods
- Qualities desired: alert, dependable, responsible, tactful, courteous, common sense, good judgment, and ability to work with all ages
- Demonstrate tact and judgment in decision making
- Demonstrate ability to take direction from Parks & Recreation Commissioners

Primary Duties:

As a lifeguard your **primary responsibility** is for the **safety** of any person using Comins Pond. Responsibilities include supervising recreational swimmers through proper scanning and consistent rule enforcement, preventing accidents and injuries and providing emergency intervention.

Secondary Duties:

1. Educate, observe and enforce all rules in a friendly and helpful manner.
2. Report potential hazards and unsafe conditions immediately to the Parks & Recreation Commissioners.
3. Assist in maintaining beach cleanliness by participating in maintenance duties as assigned.
4. Arrive on time.
5. Maintain an acceptable appearance at all times. The following uniform is required for men: red swim suit (or suit identified with lifeguard logo) and whistle. For women: one piece red swim suit (or suit identified with lifeguard logo) and whistle.
6. When scheduling changes need to occur, find your own substitute. Notify the Park Commissioner(s) of the change.

